

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DEVICE WITH REDECTION THERAPY THRESHOLD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 18 April 2006, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 4;

Amendments to the Drawings – beginning on page 8 of this paper, includes both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes; and

Remarks – beginning on page 9.